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INTEREST IN RAILROAD.

Route Through North Middletown to Hedges Station is Said to be Favored.

SECURING OPTIONS ON LAND

Local People Manifest Great Interest in Project Which Now Seems Sure.

That the Louisville & Nashville railroad is more strongly in favor of the proposed route between this city and North Middletown and from that point to Hedges Station where it connects with the Lexington and Eastern is shown by the efforts of Mr. L. P. Bell who was sent here several weeks ago by the railroad company to go over the proposed route and secure the right of way.

The interest manifested by the people of both this city and North Middletown has thrown an entirely new light upon the subject and every day adds impetus to the movement with the result that encouraging reports are coming in from all sides and it is very evident the railroad company intends to construct the road, work upon which it is said will begin as soon as the right of way over the survey can be obtained.

A committee composed of the leading citizens of North Middletown have been acting in conjunction with Mr. Bell and it is said that more than two thirds of the right of way between North Middletown and Hedges Station has been secured, the land owners along the route having willingly given their consent and are strong in their support of the movement to get a line through that section.

Mr. Bell was in Paris yesterday en route to Winchester to confer with one of the land owners along the proposed route with a view of securing the right of way through a large farm. For several days he has been along the route from this city to North Middletown and the result has been the most encouraging.

Considerable interest is manifested by the citizens of this city who have shown a disposition to aid the railroad company in securing the right of way from this city to North Middletown and it is the opinion that when the time comes will contribute liberally toward the project.

The fact that the proposition has narrowed down to securing the right of way has caused the Paris citizens to take on renewed energy and are hearty in support of the movement to extend the line into the rich territory, which until recently had had little idea of ever securing a railroad, and this in connection of what the result will be in time to come as a benefit to Paris has proven to be quite an incentive.

It is estimated that if this line is constructed and from the present attitude of the railroad company, it is more than likely it will be, it will have the effect of bringing to this city upwards of seven hundred people, which will add much to the population of the town, besides making it the center of the division and a distributing point.

That the Louisville and Nashville may legally acquire the F. and C. railroad is the more reason why the company should give the route to North Middletown preference over any other, which would give it a direct line to Louisville from the coal fields of Eastern Kentucky, and an outlet to the States of the North, with the product of which the mountains are rich.

Asks Aid in Search for Boy.

The police of this city have received from Rev. M. G. Coleman of Hoopes-ton, Ill., an appeal to aid in the search for Paul G. Coleman, who left the Ohio Military Institute, at College Hill, Ohio, on the night of January 20, 1912, and the local authorities are seeking information concerning the whereabouts of the lad. Young Coleman was about 16 years of age, five feet eight inches tall, weighed about 135 pounds and had a very slight coal scar on the left side of chin. When last seen he wore a light brown khaki shirt and trousers with maroon sweater under the shirt and gray military trousers under the khaki trousers, black and white check cap and gauntlet gloves. Was last seen at Cartha, a suburb of Cincinnati, on Sunday morning, January 21. His parents are greatly concerned for his safety and health and any information concerning the boy will be rewarded by the Rev. Mr. Coleman.

Three Good Pictures.

The Comet Theatre will have three exceptionally fine feature films today entitled "Rattlesnakes and Gunpowder," "Love's Sacrifice" and "The Winning of Wonega."

RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. G. H. Harris will be in his pulpit at the Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

—Elder John T. Brown, of Louisville, will fill the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

—Rev. E. M. Lightfoot will be in his pulpit at the Baptist church at both services Sunday. At the morning service the subject of his discourse will be "Jesus a Genuine Physician" and at night "A Cellar Philosopher."

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Business Interests On the Move.

The business' benign done by the railroads, steel mills, manufacturers and banks of the country at the present time is considerably in advance of that of a year ago.

And business men in general are preparing for improvements and extensions. Financial arrangements have recently been made by several railroads for raising \$90,000,000 to be used in extensions. The Erie railroad plans to expend \$10,000,000 in the next ten years for completing the double tracking of its main line between New York and Chicago. The Atchison is raising \$50,000,000 for new work and equipment, and other companies are preparing to put smaller amounts into improvements.

This after a Democratic house has been at work a year, and on the eve of a Democratic presidential victory, does not look as if business interests were standing still, or had any fear of a Democratic president. As a matter of fact the business men of the country know that a Democratic administration would not harm any legitimate industry. The leaders of the Democratic house have proven themselves as safe and sane business men as Republican leaders ever were.

The gross earnings of the railroads for the first week of February were 9.81 per cent better than a year ago. For the fourth week of January the reports from forty-four roads indicate a gain over last year of 12.27 per cent. Reports for December show an increase of net earnings over December, 1910, of no less than 7.83 per cent.

Foreign trade in January was very large. The exports exceeded those of any preceding January except in 1908, and the imports were larger than for any preceding month with a single exception.

In other words, the pre-election forecasts of the standpat Republicans to the end that the stagnation of business would immediately follow the election of a Democratic House, are not being fulfilled. While it is true that some of the illegal trusts which have been throttling competition and boosting the prices of the necessities of life are not particularly enamored with Democratic procedure, but legitimate business understands thoroughly that it has nothing to fear from Democratic ascendancy, and welcomes it.

After the Fly.

The call for volunteers has gone forth, the campaign has already begun and the bugles are sounding the order, "commence swatting." Authorities on the subject declare that if we value our health and comfort we should begin the year's fight against the minute but deadly enemy now and not at some time later.

At present the enemy is lurking in ambush, and it is not an easy matter to locate his asked batteries. Later and with the first life-giving warmth of spring he will appear in the open field but by that time he will be so strongly reinforced, and with such powerful reinforcements he will be all but invincible.

It has been shown that one fly may become the progenitor of five trillions. That being the case it is very easy to understand that the hunting down and killing of one fly at this season will be of more actual benefit to the public health than the wholesale slaughter of thousands in midsummer.

The enlistments in the great army of fly swatters should be greater this year than ever before, owing to the extreme agitation the matter has received in the past few years. The war against the insect should be waged with greater vigor and determination by the great army, and above all, it should be done promptly. With the first mild days that even suggests spring the flies begin to emerge from their winter retreats, then is the time to begin swatting and swat them good and hard.

NEWS OF THE CAPITOL

The House will investigate the "money trust" through the committee upon banking and currency.

James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, appeared before the Stanley Committee of the House, upon transportation facilities of the steel corporation.

Washington, D. C., (Feb. 29)—The War Department has sent troops to the border prepared to cross into Mexico if necessary to protect American lives and property in the new revolution.

The general opinion here is that Speaker Clark will be nominated by the Democrats for the presidency. Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri having withdrawn in his favor, the Missouri delegation will be unanimously for Mr. Clark.

Harmon headquarters will be in charge of Ex-Congressman Gordon of Ohio. Congressmen generally say that Gov. Wilson has written too much which would be prejudicial to a candidate. Roosevelt headquarters are being established here.

President Taft has recommended a commission to investigate the high cost of living. Rev. Madison C. Peters, the New York minister who charged responsibility upon the retailers and established a grocery, found they were making only a very moderate profit.

Following the recommendation of Postmaster General Hitchcock that the Government condemn and operate the telegraph systems—the wireless and air ships not being specified—President Taft has recommended that the Government build and own railroads in Alaska. Defense of the recommendation is made that, because merchandise is carried incidentally to matter of intelligence, advocates of Parcels Post say the nation is already in the transportation business and that we now have Parcels Post. From Alaska to nation-wide railroad operation would appear to be simple.

The Democratic Editorial Association of Indiana in session has asked the Republican Editorial Association of Indiana to co-operate in opposing the Postmaster General's recommendation for doubling postage rates upon newspapers, "leaving for future determination such additional increase as may be found necessary." It asks, instead, that charges for carriage of second class mail be made according to distance. A. D. Moffatt, of Elwood, Ind., is chairman of the committee. He will be glad to receive expressions. Meanwhile the Postoffice Department advocates raising the merchandise limit now to eleven pounds with charges regardless of distance.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has been before the Senate Postoffice Committee which is investigating Parcels Post. He declared himself in favor of beginning with a rural system, then to operate city systems and then take over the railway express business within a year, thus making a general system. Boasting mails, savings banks, government monopoly of express business and telegraphs, Gen. Hitchcock would have a considerable army of Government employees. The reason for entering upon an era of National Socialism is about the same which Caesar gave for crossing the Rubicon, "the general welfare." Some people are wondering what a President with less respect for the Constitution than President Taft might do with such an army.

May Stock Up On Quail.

If the plans of the Scott county sportsmen materialize, that county will be rendered one of the best in the State for hunting. It is the purpose of the Scott county sportsmen to secure a large number of Mexican and Mountain quail, which are very healthy and non-migratory and turn them loose on the large farms over that county. It is also planned to employ a special officer to patrol the lands after the birds are released and see that the game laws are enforced.

Expenditure Explained.

Question—Don't you know that the amount charged you for postage by your campaign manager would buy enough stamps to paper the side of the great pyramid? The Answer—By George! Is that what he did with them?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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A WOMAN'S GOOD LOOKS

Depend on her general health and freedom from pain. Many a woman looks old before her time because of those irregularities which are essentially feminine. Starting from early womanhood, she suffers from frequently recurring derangements that upset her womanly health. If she be beautiful she grows into that mellow age without wrinkles and crowfoot about the eyes or the blue circles underneath. It is invariably the rule that such women suffer little, or not at all, from womanly derangements which sap the health and leave in the face the tell-tale story of pain and suffering. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous specialist in the diseases of women, found a prescription in his early practice that soothed the organism peculiar to womanhood—oiled the machinery, as it were, of the human system—and helped the woman to pass those painful periods that scar-lined and aged her face. This remedy became the well-known Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that has benefited thousands of women and saved them from misery and suffering at different periods in life.



Mrs. HARKELY E. PIERCE, of 241 Bright Street, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "I am now a well woman after suffering for three years and doctoring with several different doctors, each one saying it was something different, and the last one, after putting me through a thorough examination, said I was suffering from a growth, which, in time, would result in cancer, and said I would not live more than two years if not operated upon right away. I became hopelessly discouraged but would not consent to the operation as I was too weak and too much afraid, but at last, through the advice of a friend, I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines, and after using two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I immediately felt a change. I also used two boxes of 'Healing Suppositories' and eight boxes of 'Lotion Tablets,' and can safely praise the name of Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer from any female disease, for these medicines are all they are claimed to be, and I hope will help others as they have helped me."

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NOTES From MEADOWBROOK FARM



Corn is the most relished by poultry of all grains.

To make money is the chief object of breeding pedigree hogs.

Systematic work is required to rid a poultry house of mites or lice.

The feed and feeding is the first important point in successful dairying.

One of the most successful pigeon raisers feeds his birds nothing but whole corn.

Never feed soured or tainted food of any kind to the chicks, or to the old fowls, either.

It takes a good manager to make a profit of \$2 per head each year from a single pair of breeders.

The sheep industry cannot reach perfection until every mongrel dog in the land is exterminated.

There is one rule always to be remembered: Never mate birds that are hatched in the same nest.

It is best not to put sawdust in the poultry house, as it gathers too much moisture and causes dampness.

It is a fact that the dogs destroy more sheep in some certain states than all the diseases combined.

Keep sows and pigs away from fattening hogs, and give them feeds that produce flesh and bone rather than fat.

Thoroughly clean and whitewash the inside of the hen house and it will be lighter and cleaner during the entire winter.

Cabbage is one of the very best vegetables to feed to poultry, as it keeps green a long time and the chickens enjoy picking at it.

An egg, to belong to the strictly fresh egg class, should not be over three days old in summer weather, and a week old during winter.

If a man allows his chickens to roam amid the mud and slush of the yards in the fall, he is preparing the way for some sick fowls this winter.

He who makes a success in the chicken business from the start will be the man who does things, not he who waits for a favorable opportunity.

Get rid of the cockerels as rapidly as they get large enough and thus cut off the feed bill and protect the others of the flock from these scrappy youngsters.

If good, clean, sound grain in abundance, and a variety, with pure water, grit oyster shell and meat in some form, will not produce eggs, nothing else will.

Only an expert is able to tell by the smell just when the cream is right for churning. It then has a clean, sour taste and smells like nuts fresh from the woods.

Impure air, as well as dampness, are a danger to any flock. Separate the flocks in bunches of 25 or 50 and feed them separately and they will make much better gains.

Always make the nest boxes easily removable so that they may be frequently taken out of the house and cleaned, disinfected and treated for the destruction of vermin.

The dairy farmer who does not build a silo usually has some reason which is satisfactory to him, but he cannot longer use the excuse that silage has a detrimental effect on milk quality.

It is a mistake to discard a breed on the supposition that it is not a hardy one. Hardiness can be instilled in any breed by proper housing, proper food, proper attention, and systematic breeding.

The time of milk giving is largely influenced by the period of gestation, as usually the cows will be ready to dry up from six to four weeks before calving, no matter how long she has been giving milk.

The scales and a Babcock tester, when rightly used, will accurately determine whether any of your cows are "graffers" just as surely as a pair of farm scales will show the exact yield of corn.

The old hen, the carelessly inbred hen, the mongrel without a well-bred ancestry, keep the egg-production of this country down to seventy-five eggs average per year. A little more care in feeding and breeding would double this and double the revenue from the poultry yards of this country.

STOCK, CROP AND FARM NOTES

The A. J. Banta farm near Carlisle, offered at public sale a few days ago was bid to \$92 per acre and withdrawn.

According to the Assessor's report Mason county land has a valuation of \$5,685,545. The total assessment of the county which is \$10,150,450, shows an increase of \$100,000 over the year of 1911.

Thomas C. McDowell's great mare, King's Daughter, was mated Tuesday with John E. Madden's Ogden. King's Daughter, now nine years old, raced seven seasons and retired sound. Ogden raced until he was seven years old and retired sound.

Negotiations for the remainder of the 1909 Burley Society pool, five thousand or six thousand pounds, have been begun by Theodore H. Kirk, the Cincinnati tobacco broker, and he will go to New York to confer there with buyers whom he represents, after having given samples of the Burley Society's holdings. The tobacco for which Kirk is now negotiating is the 1909 red leaf grade, that was quoted in 1910 at 22 cents for ones, 19 cents for twos, 17 cents for threes, 16 cents for fours and 14 cents for fives.

Emerald Chief Stock Farm of Montgomery county has sold to Mr. J. W. Bates of Chattanooga, Tenn., the sensational walk-trust stallion, Golden Chief, for \$1,000. This horse is a four year old and a corker and will be placed in the stud by his new owner, who is one of the leading wholesale clothing manufacturers of the South. Golden Chief was sired by Golden King, and is out of Bourbon Maid by Bourbon Chief 976, and is one of the best individuals that ever left that county.

It is now an assured fact that Carlisle will have a third loose leaf tobacco market will be built in Carlisle. James Mitchell, sheriff, who is heading the movement to erect a third house has announced that the Samuel Sugg property located near Carlisle had been purchased for \$6,000 and that the work on the new house would be begun immediately. Already \$20,000 has been subscribed and money enough has been procured to erect the other part. The loose leaf sales room will cover an acre of ground and will have a capacity of over 300,000 pounds for each sale.

In an exhaustive study of Kentucky's agricultural and stock statistics issued as a bulletin by the Census Bureau Tuesday, among others these interesting facts are set forth:

The average valuation per acre for farm lands the State over is \$21.88. Only in Jefferson, Bourbon and Woodford counties are farm lands valued at from \$75 to \$100 per acre. In Fayette county alone are farm lands valued at from \$150 to \$125 an acre.

The total value of farm property, which includes lands, buildings, implements and machinery and live stock—domestic animals, poultry and bees—is \$773,798,000, an increase of \$302,752,000, or 64.3 per cent since 1900. Land alone has increased in value 66.1 per cent, that of implements and machinery 36.2 per cent, and that of live stock 59.2 per cent.

The average value of a farm including its equipment is \$2,986, an increase of \$979 or 48.8 per cent over the 1900 value.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other remedies I used." So they help other people. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents Oberdorfer's.

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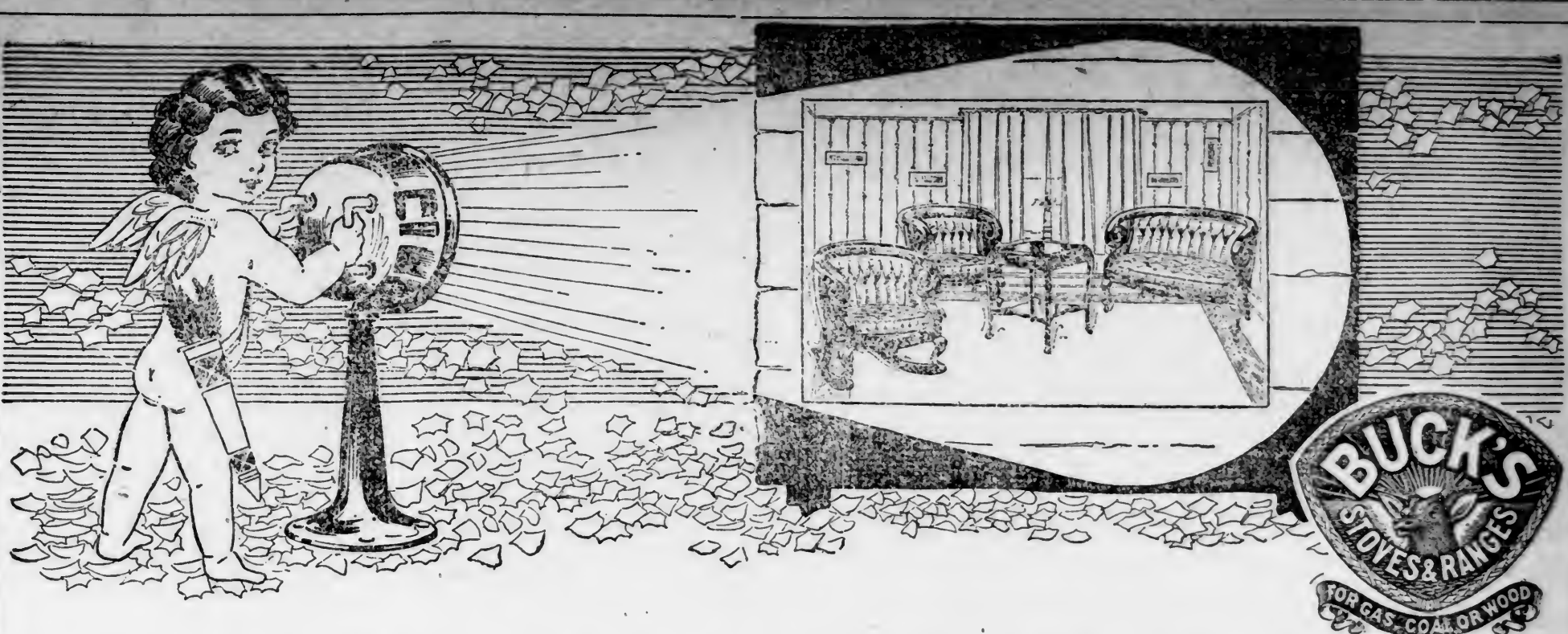
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"Marry me?" said the duke. "But, duke," responded the heiress, "I feel somewhat committed to the count." "Have no regrets on that score. I gave the count a five-dollar note and bought him off."

\$100 Reward \$100.

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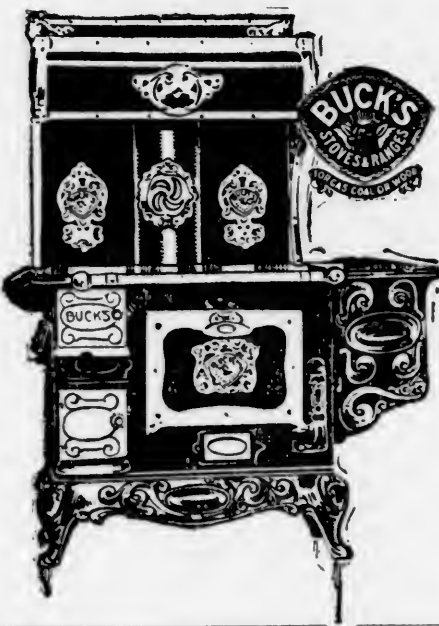


Cupid's Searchlight Lights The Way To This Store--The Homefitters' Buying Headquarters!

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RANGES



We have a nice line of Ranges and Cook Stoves at prices that will be worth your while to see.

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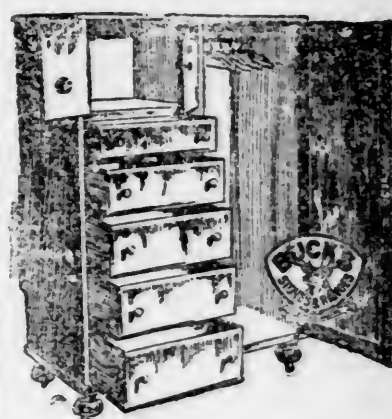
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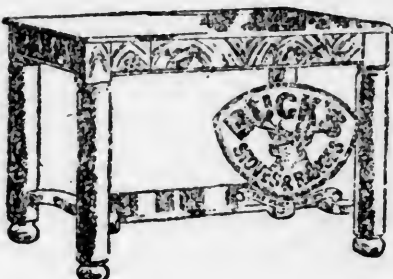
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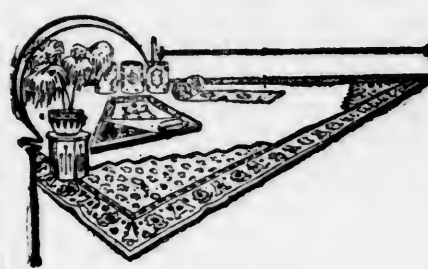
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We have been the talk for Rugs.

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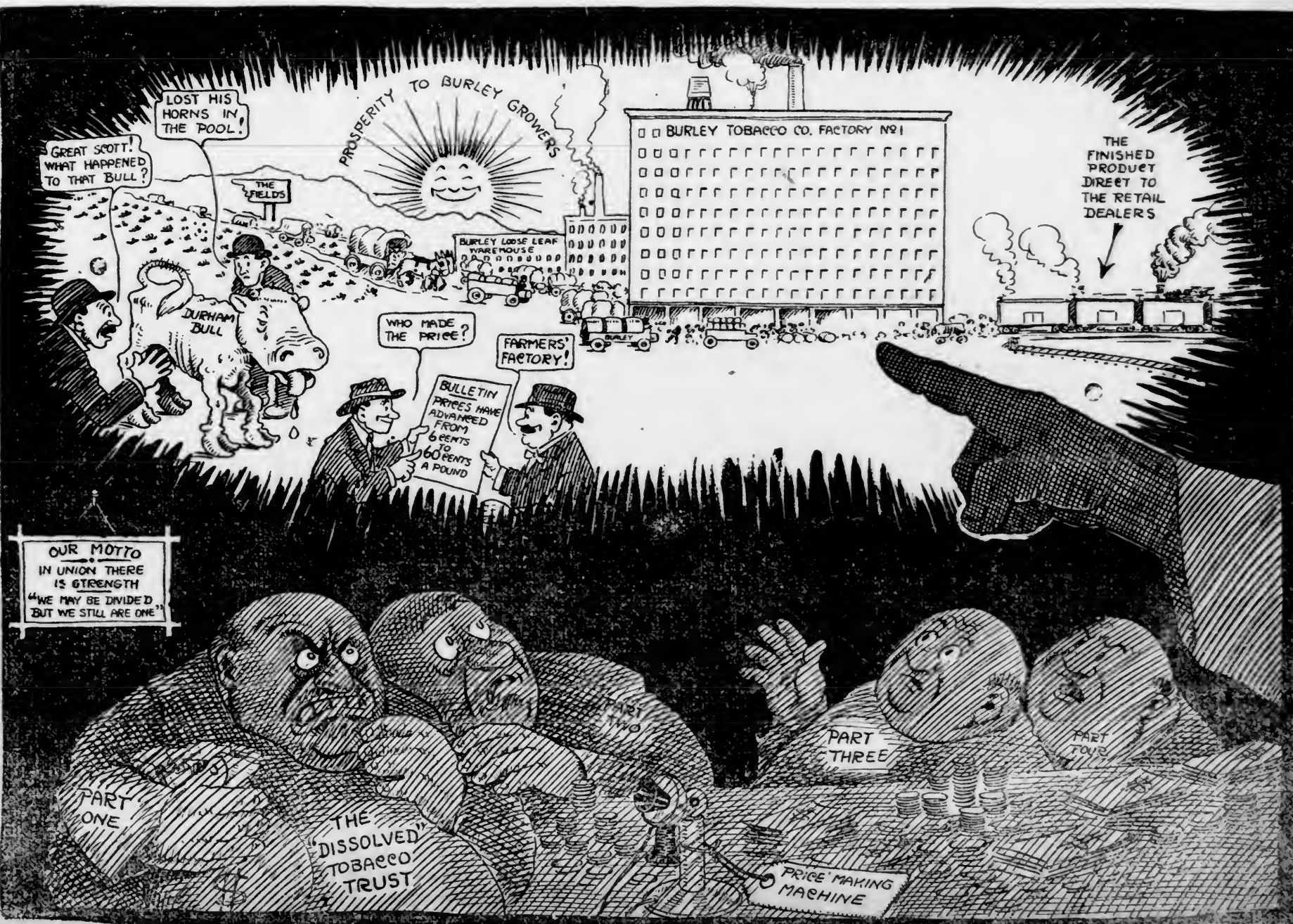
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THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.



Cigars Forty-Two Years Old.

Mr. William Grosche, of this city, has in his possession four cigars that have attained the age of forty-two years, and although nearly half a century has passed they are fairly well preserved. Mr. Grosche's father, Mr. C. Grosche, now a resident of Montgomery, Ala., was married in 1872 in Cincinnati, and the custom of the Germans was to give cigars which were considered highly as wedding presents. Among the numerous gifts was a box of cigars, hand-made of the very finest tobacco. Mr. Grosche's mother, who died in this city several years ago preserved four of the number, which she placed carefully in an air-tight box, which was sealed and laid away. A short time before she died she presented them to her eldest son, who a few days ago opened the package to find each of the four cigars in a fair state of preservation.

Special Commissioner's Sale OF LAND.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Thos. Henry Clay, Jr., as Statutory Guardian of Jennie Connor, and Others, on Petition.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court rendered in the above styled action, the undersigned Special Commissioner of the said Court will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Bourbon county court house, in the city of Paris, Ky., at or about the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912,

the following described property:

A certain tract of land situated in Bourbon county, Kentucky, on the waters of Strode's creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the middle of the Paris and Winchester turnpike at L, a corner to Matt Bedford and Mrs. Maria Hildreth; thence N. 14° W. 11.91 chains to K, a point in the middle of said pike; thence N. 16° W. 3.56 chains to J, a point in the middle of same; thence N. 2½° W. 2.80 chains to I, a point in the middle of same corner to Thomas Henry Clay; thence leaving the pike N. 85° W. 2.07 chains to A, an iron post corner to said Clay; thence with his line S. 12° W. 2.01 chains to B, an iron stake; thence S. 53° E. 1.73 chains to C, a stake on the east bank of Strode's creek; thence up said creek on the east bank thereof as it meanders S. 3½° W. 4.30 chains to D, a stake on the east side of a box elder; thence S. 19° W. 9.70 chains to E, a stake on the east side of an elm; thence S. 20° W. 4.61 chains to G, corner to Matt Bedford; thence leaving the creek with said Bedford's line N. 68° E. 14.72 chains to the beginning, and containing 15.27 acres of land.

The above tract of land has on it the hereinafter named improvements, viz: a substantial frame dwelling of six rooms and two halls, one barn, one cabin, smoke house, hen house and other outbuildings.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, the purchaser being required to execute bonds for equal installments of the purchase price, with good security thereon, to be approved by said Special Commissioner, payable to said Special Commissioner, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of said sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, and to remain a lien on the property sold until fully paid.

C. A. McMILLAN,
Special Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.
Talbot & Whitley, Attorneys.
M. F. Kenney, Auctioneer.
(3-10-17-24Feb-2mar)

Gay Wins Second Contest.

J. D. Gay, of Pine Grove, Clark county, defeated Harry Kehler, the Philadelphia crack shot, in the second race for the purse of \$1,500 at the range of the Hill Top Gun Club Wednesday afternoon. The match has had the effect of attracting a large number of sportsmen from all over the country.

Out of a possible 100 birds Gay made a score of 92 while his opponent duplicated his performance of Monday and secured but 81. The conditions of the contest were the same as those of Monday, the first day, a thirty yard rise, with thirty yard boundaries and five traps, the targets being live pigeons.

Thomas A. Marshall, who was the selection of referee, acted in the capacity of referee as he did in the opening event on Monday. With the exception of a stiff wind which blew over the range the weather was ideal and had the effect of bringing out a large crowd of enthusiasts from Winchester, Lexington and Paris to witness the second race of the contest.

The closing shoot of the tournament will be held at the range this afternoon and the weather permitting a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. The victory of Gay Wednesday gives him a lead of fourteen birds over his opponent and the result of the race this afternoon will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Saves One-Half.

Save one-half your clover seed and insure a stand. See the clover seed drill on sale by Yerkes & Prichard. It will do it. 9 ct

Fire, wind and lightning insurance. Thomas & Woodford.**Three Children Burned to Death.**

Three colored children were burned to death in the fire which destroyed the Colored Orphan's Home near Lexington early Tuesday morning. The children were Seranda Lee Nason, aged 6, Nattie C. Nason aged 4 and Sallie P. Howard, aged 8 years. The children were on the third floor when the fire broke out. William Walker, another child was dangerously injured in being rescued.

Fire and tornado insurance. McClure & Clendenin.

THE FAIR!

On Friday Next

Sheet Iron Biscuit Pans, 14 inches long, 5c each.
Enameled Steel Dish Pans, the 14-quart size, at each 25c.

Enameled Steel Chambers, child's size, 1st quality goods, each 9c.

Brooms, best 25c broom on the market, each 19c.

Wall Paper, rich patterns, and good quality, 10 bolts sidewall and 20 yards border to match, actual cost \$1.10, special for Friday, the lot for 69c.

Floor Oil Cloth, 35c grade, at 29c yard.

Ink Tablets, 2 for 5c.

High-grade Envelopes, xxx quality, 50 for 5c.

Fruit or Ice Cream Sauces, 2 for 5c.

...THE FAIR...

Oakland Farm Sold.

Mr. W. H. Whaley has sold to Mr. William Layson, of Millersburg, the Oakland farm, three miles from Paris on the Little Rock pike formerly the home of the late Robert G. Stoner. The price, which is reported to be \$180 per acre is one of the largest ever obtained for Bourbon county land. Associated with Mr. Layson in the purchase of the farm which contains about 312 acres of the most productive soil in the county, is Mr. John Caldwell, of Shepard, Alberta Province, Can. Oakland farm is one of the most beautiful in this section of the state the improvements being of the very finest and consisting of a handsome two story brick residence and numerous stock barns and other necessary outbuildings. It is said Mr. Caldwell will soon return to Kentucky from Canada, where he has been located for several years in the great wheat growing section of that county, but recently disposed of all but a small tract of his holdings there, and will make his home at Oakland. Possession will be given immediately.

Clay Bill Re-considered and Is Passed.

House Bill 304, introduced by Hon. Sidney G. Clay, of Bourbon, was reconsidered in the House Wednesday, which was followed by its passage by that body.

When the House met Tuesday morning, Mr. Clay was given consent to call up his bill, authorizing the Louisville & Nashville railroad to acquire the Frankfort and Cincinnati railway connecting Paris with Frankfort and Georgetown.

The bill provoked considerable discussion. It requires a constitutional amendment authorizing railroad companies to purchase parallel lines not over one hundred miles in length. Representative Hamilton, of Franklin county, opposed the measure while Representative Wiley, of Scott county, spoke for it and presented a petition containing the signatures of three hundred citizens of Scott county, urging the passage of the bill. The Clay bill received 50 votes to 27 against it, failing of passage, requiring 60 votes.

The passage of the bill and a majority of votes in favor of the amendment of Section 201 of the Constitution will mean much to Paris as the Louisville and Nashville railroad company can then legally acquire the Frankfort and Cincinnati, and it is expected the company will extend the line, which will give them a direct line to Louisville and all of the shipping from the Eastern part of the State will pass through this city to Louisville to the Northern States. Several weeks ago petitions were in circulation here urging the Legislature to pass the bill and it is evident the people of Scott county realize that it will be a great help to Georgetown from the effort they put forth to secure its passage.

Auction.

Attend the auction in the old Baptist church building Saturday afternoon, February 24, 1912, at 2 o'clock. Great bargains in furniture, gasoline stoves, washing machines, clothing, shoes, hats and many other things to numerous to mention. Some rare bargains. HARRIS & SPEAKES.

Attractions At Lexington.**"THE SPRING MAID."**

"The Spring Maid," the newest of Viennese Operettas, from which harmonious ripples have spread throughout the country since its music and meriment were first heard in New York last year. This production comes to the Lexington Opera House Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, March first and second. The new firm of Werba & Leuscher are assuring a performance of brilliance. For the prima donna role they have brought to this country, Mizzi Hajos, the fascinating Hungarian, who created the part in Vienna. The great Spring Maid Orchestra, which plays a large part will be a component.

DEATHS.

Hugh Augustus Talbott, aged about 60 years, died Wednesday night at the county infirmary after a protracted illness, of a complication of diseases. For a number of years Mr. Talbott was connected with the Kentucky-Citizen office and was one of the best known machinists in this section of the State. In his early days he was employed as an engineer on a steamboat on the Kentucky river and was later engaged in the same capacity at the famous iron works near that stream many years ago. He is survived by one sister, Miss Jennie Talbott, of this city. The funeral will be held at the grave in the Paris cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Elder J. T. Sharrard.

The Rev. Charles Louis Loos, LL. D., former president of Transylvania University, Lexington, died in that city Tuesday at the age of eighty-nine. He was the last of the famous trinity of Church of Christ leaders in America. He entered the religious work as a pupil of Alexander Campbell, and continued his church work until his death.

Mrs. Annie Galbraith Linville, wife of Mr. Garrett Linville, died at the family residence in Ruddle Mills Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after a short illness, due to an attack of acute indigestion, which she suffered while attending the Christian church at that place Sunday evening.

Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Blanche and Lucille Linville, aged 7 and 9 years. Mrs. L. E. Linville, of Bourbon, was a sister of the deceased.

The funeral services were held at the residence in Ruddle Mills yesterday morning at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. W. T. Mullins, and the burial took place in the Carlisle cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza M. Goodwin, one of Montgomery county's oldest and most highly honored women passed away last Saturday at her home in Mt. Sterling after a long illness. Deceased was in the eighty-third year of her age and although an invalid, was a truly remarkable woman for her advanced age. Her husband, George G. Goodwin, was also a pioneer of the Blue Grass and preceded her to the grave several years. Mrs. Goodwin was before her marriage Miss Jameson, daughter of Milton Jameson, of Montgomery county. Mrs. E. K. Thomas and Mrs. Lucy Fessler, of Bourbon, are sisters surviving, besides three sons, Messrs. D. B. Goodwin, of Winchester; Prof. M. J. Goodwin, of Mt. Sterling, and Wm. M. Goodwin, of Cynthiana. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Clark of the Mt. Sterling Christian church Sunday followed by interment in the cemetery there.

MATRIMONIAL.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Laura Lee, of Bourbon county, to Mr. Roger Randolph Early, of Lexington. The marriage will be celebrated at the home of the bride-elect in this county on Wednesday, March 6.

Miss Victoria Booth, aged 15 years and Mr. Hubert Lowry, aged 24 years, eloped to Mayville Monday and were united in marriage. The young couple attended church at Little Rock Sunday night and drove to the home of Miss Stella Flanders, a friend of the bride, where they exchanged rings and drove to Mayville. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Sam Booth, a prominent farmer of Little Rock and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Little Rock. Having an interest with Mr. Oscar Henry in the vicinity of Little Rock he has been spending several months in Bourbon county. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry returned Monday night and will reside with Mrs. Bessie Reed in Montgomery county.

Last Year to Secure Crosses.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy desire that all Confederate Veterans who are entitled to crosses of honor, shall make application to Mrs. C. C. Lee, who will make out the necessary papers and send them to Mrs. James Arnold, who is the State Custodian of Crosses at Covington. This is the last year that crosses will be conferred upon veterans.

Compliment to Bourbon Boys.

The Louisville Post of a recent date contained the following: "A high compliment was paid today by the Senate to four Kentucky youths. Senator Graham offered a resolution providing that E. J. McDermott, Jr., son of Lieutenant Governor McDermott; E. K. Thomas, Jr., son of Senator Claude Thomas; John Clay, son of Harry B. Clay, and Turney Clay, son of Frank Clay, were made pages of the Senate for this day without pay, and that the clerk of the Senate be directed to send each youth a memento of the distinguished services of their fathers to the Senate."

The three last named youths are Bourbon county boys and are justly proud of the honor bestowed upon them by the Kentucky Senate.

Small Cottage Sold.

Messrs. Harry and Orie Speakes have sold their small frame cottage on South High street to Dr. D. S. Henry at a private figure. In the transaction the Speakes brothers become owners of a small cottage in Henry Addition which belonged to Dr. Henry.

Fathers of Great Men.

The father of Samuel Pepys was a tailor. The father of James Mill was a cobbler. The father of Jules Verne was a day laborer. Oliver Cromwell's father was a brewer. Epictetus was the son of a day laborer. Socrates was the son of a day laborer. Glotto, the artist, was a peasant's son. The father of Plus V. was a shepherd. The father of Schumann was a bookseller. The father of Plus IV. was a peasant. The father of Cowley was a grocer. The father of Charles Lamb was a servant. Milton was the son of a copyist. Pope's father was a merchant. Neander's father was a carter. Homer was a farmer's son.

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Unless you DON'T CARE about what you Buy, the Price You Pay or the quality of goods you get. We have the best Stock of Groceries in Paris, because we sell more, and consequently buy more frequent than the other fellow.

SPRING GOODS

Seed Potatoes, the best in the world, Onion Sets and Garden Seeds of all kinds, Flower Seeds, &c. All kinds of Fresh Green Goods.

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Try our celebrated Busch's Poultry Food—it makes the hens lay whether they want to or not. We guarantee this Poultry Food to do the work or your money refunded.

Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.**HOME-KILLED MEATS**

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Strawberry Plants, Grape Vines, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Roses, Pansies and Flox—Everything for the Orchard, Lawn and Garden. Catalog free. No agents.

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Lexington, Kentucky**A Cure for Hog Cholera.**

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THE BOURBON NEWS.

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ALWAYS HAS THE BEST
OF EVERYTHING.

New Clerk.

Mr. Ivan Soper has accepted a clerkship at the store of H. M. Collins & Co.

For Sale Cheap.

One "Leer System" file. In good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply at News office.

Saves One Half.

Save one half your clover seed and insure a stand. See the clover seed drill on sale by Yerkes & Prichard. It will do it. 9 ct

Contract For New Front.

Mr. John Moringger has let the contract to Harry Minter for a new front to be placed in his business house on Main street. Work will be commenced in a few weeks.

Special for Saturday.

Elephant corn 7 1-2 cents per can; 90 cents per dozen for Saturday only. CURTIS HENRY & CO.

Oat-Equal.

We now have the sole agency for Oat-Equal, the celebrated horse, mule and cow feed. Give it a trial. YERKES & PRICHARD.

Sale Saturday.

The sale of live stock and farming implements of Lloyd Ashurst, which was to have been held on February 25, was postponed on account of the inclement weather, and will be held on Saturday, March 2.

Embroidery Sale.

Attend the embroidery sale this week at the SIMON DEPT. STORE.

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Residence Not Offered.

The residence of Mrs. Sallie McMillan in East Paris which was to have been exposed to public sale yesterday was not offered owing to the cold, disagreeable weather, and only a small crowd was in attendance.

Just Received.

A handsome line of spring skirts just received at the SIMON DEPT. STORE.

Purchases Electrical Business.

G. A. Hill & Bro., of Maysville, have disposed of their branch electrical house in this city to Mr. L. C. Storey, who has been in the employ of the firm for some time. Mr. Storey came here from Maysville, where he was employed by Hill & Bro., and is an expert electrician.

Field Seeds.

We are headquarters for timothy, clover and alsike seeds. See us before buying. Both phones 14. 27 4t CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

Reelfoot Lake Fish.

Fresh Reelfoot Lake fish received today. They will go fast. Order early. LOGAN HOWARD.

Tobacco Cotton.

All grades of tobacco cotton at the SIMON DEPT. STORE.

Mitchell Lyle Sale.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney reports Mitchell Lyle's sale on Tuesday as follows: Horses \$38.50, mules \$280, a pair, cows \$47 to \$60 per head, chickens 40c each, yearling heifers 23 to \$25 a head. Household effects and farming implements sold well. Attendance small.

Special for Saturday.

Elephant corn 7 1-2 cents per can; 90 cents per dozen for Saturday only. CURTIS HENRY & CO.

Fresh Fish Today.

Fresh fish received daily. Phone us your order early. 1 tf SAUER.

Given Heavy Fine.

Before a jury Judge E. B. January in police court Monday Anna May Evans, colored, was tried on a warrant charging her with flourishing a deadly weapon and was given a fine of \$100 and a sentence of twenty-five days in jail.

Special Sale of Embroidery.

Five thousand yards of 15 cent and 20 cent embroidery at 10 cents per yard for this week only. SIMON DEPT. STORE.

He Advertised in The News.

A South Main street merchant inserted a few readers in last Friday's News advertising hams at 15 cents per pound on the following day. He sold over 600 pounds. Moral.—Advertise in the News and get the money.

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Construction Equipment Moved.

The Price Construction Co. which for several months has been engaged in grading for the double track of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in and near this city, Tuesday moved their equipment to Kenney Station where they have about six miles of work between that place and Decoursey.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. S. M. Wilmoth is recovering from a recent severe illness.

—Mrs. Belle Mitchell has been ill for the past week with the gripe.

—Miss Stella Owens is at Martinsville, Ind., for a ten days' stay.

—Mr. J. A. Bower is at Pass Christian, Miss., for a short vacation.

—Mr. Henry Thompson, of Winchester, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Hon. and Mrs. E. M. Dickson returned Wednesday night from Little Rock, Ark.

—Mrs. Jessie Mattox is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lou Curren, in Cynthiana.

—Mr. J. W. Bramblett is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Robbins, in Winchester.

—Mr. W. A. Thompson is able to be out after a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

—Mrs. Maggie Clay Ferguson, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. Thompson Tar.

—Miss Anna May Davis was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Charlotte Davis in Lexington.

—Mr. R. K. McCarney, who is under treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital in that city is doing nicely.

—Mrs. R. M. Harris, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Ferguson and Mrs. T. S. Gaines in Georgetown.

—Mr. Alex Keller arrived from Chicago Monday for a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Keller.

—The Women's Society of the Christian church met Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Scott, at her home on South Main street.

—Mrs. Ed Faulconer has returned to her home in Cannel City after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Templin.

—Miss Katherine Davis will go to Cynthiana to attend the dance there tonight and will be the guest of Mrs. Redmon Lair.

—Mrs. Ed Taylor and Mrs. Sam Clay, of Lexington, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Rebecca Hughes and Mrs. W. E. Board.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Myall attended the banquet at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington Tuesday night given by the W. C. T. U.

—Reports from the bedside of Miss Ruth Morgan, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Carey E. Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn., are to the effect that she is slowly recovering from the effects of two surgical operations.

Building Retaining Wall.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad has a large force of men at work on Railroad street in the construction of an immense concrete retaining wall. The workmen have set their forms on the protruding rock ledges and are building a battered wall, which will be much thicker at the base than at the top. This will be quite an improvement to this section of the city, as the cliff at this point is very dangerous and the improvement will add greatly to the appearance of the surroundings of the locality. A high board fence will be constructed at the top of the wall.

Sells Residence Property.

Mr. Chas. Clendenin has disposed of his residence property on Second street to Mr. A. J. Skillman, of near Little Rock, at the reported price of \$2,200. Mr. Clendenin will move to his farm near this city where he will engage extensively in the dairy and poultry business. Mr. Skillman will move from his farm in the country to make his home in this city.

Talbot Sale.

The sale of Robert Talbot at his farm near Colville Thursday was well attended and satisfactory prices were realized from everything offered. Col. George D. Speakes conducted the sale, which was reported as follows: Horses \$105 to \$205, horse colts \$40 to \$85, mules \$155 each, sheep \$6 to \$9, 85 pound shoats \$4.50 each, 60 pound shoats \$3.25 each, small pigs \$1.75 each, cow \$57 each, corn in crib \$4.45 per barrel.

Immense Line New Wall Paper.

Call at my store and pick from the large new spring stock of wall paper just what you need and have it put on now and avoid the spring rush. Expert decorators ready to do your bidding. J. T. HINTON.

Elder Ellis Accepts Call to Paris.

Elder W. E. Ellis, who was last Sunday extended a call by the congregation of the Paris Christian church has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Cynthiana church and will accept the call to the Paris church. The resignation was presented to the Board of Officers of the Cynthiana church, who reluctantly accepted it and the matter will be laid before the congregation. Mr. Ellis expects to begin his work in this city on May 1. The Cynthiana Democrat contained the following: "The friends of Rev. W. E. Ellis at Cynthiana are much grieved that he is to resign his charge as pastor of the Christian church in this city to accept a call tendered him last Sunday by an unanimous vote of the members of the Christian church at Paris."

"Mr. Ellis has been minister here for the past eight years. We venture to assert that no where at any time was a minister of the Gospel more dearly beloved by his own people and held in higher esteem and respect by the community at large than has been Mr. Ellis at Cynthiana. A man of scholarly attainments, a preacher of great ability and strength, a pastor close to the hearts of the people, Mr. Ellis has accomplished a great and enduring work here which his friends are loath to have him leave. The Cynthiana church has grown rapidly and wonderfully under his ministry. Everybody, in his church, in other churches, and out of the church, is his friend and his departure will be sincerely regretted everywhere."

Squire Fretwell's Court.

As the result of a quarrel which took place near Jacksonville a few days since between Pud and Joe Johnson and Stoll Collins and Taylor Jones in which knives and pistols were drawn, Collins and Jones were in Squire L. J. Fretwell's court yesterday morning and each received a fine of \$75 and costs. The fines were replevied.

John Smith and Fred Slusher who gave Covington as their place of residence, were before Squire Fretwell yesterday afternoon upon the charge of housebreaking and were held to the grand jury in the sum of \$100, which they failed to give and were remanded to jail. It was alleged the boys broke into a house on the Hinton farm near Hutchison occupied by a Mr. Barlow and secured a quantity of food.

Overby Sale.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney reports the Overby sale yesterday as follows: Horses \$75 to \$160 a head, mules \$290 a pair, cows \$35 to \$45 a head, broad sows \$8 to \$12 a head, shoats \$1.50 to \$2.50 a head, corn \$3.75 per barrel, clover hay \$20 a ton, timothy hay \$23 per ton, chickens 50 cents to 56 cents each, farming implements sold well. Attendance small.

Local Option Case Postponed.

The contest over the local option election held in Georgetown several weeks ago, which was set for last Monday, was postponed on account of the "wets" announcing that they were not ready for trial.

Embroidery and Stamping

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of Fancy Embroidery Work and Stamping of the latest patterns. Work guaranteed and satisfaction given in regard to prices. The public trade is respectfully solicited.

Miss Lida B. Duerson,
Main Street, bet. 5th and 6th.

PUBLIC SALE!
OF
LIVE STOCK.

I will sell at public auction, on

Monday, March 4, 1912,

County Court day, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the courthouse square, in Paris, Ky., the best pair of 6 year-old draft mares in the State. They are sound, gentle and good workers; each in foal to jack. Also, one pair of 5 and 6 year old mare mules; sound and good workers. GEO. D. SPEAKES, Auctioneer.

Farm of 100 Acres For Rent

On good road and well improved. Close to town, schools and churches. Twelve acres for tobacco, 30 or 40 for corn and 10 acres for oats; 40 acres in grass.

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Eight room house with all necessary outbuildings and conveniences, large garden, with ten acres of grass land, for cash rent. Only those ready to comply with these terms need apply. Will also rent seven acres of virgin tobacco land and fifty acres of corn land on shares. Above house and land situated on interurban two miles from Paris.

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All business, large or small, will be given careful attention by the officers of the Bourbon Bank & Trust Co. and will be under the supervision of the Board of Directors.

Secure \$1,000 Damages.

An error in the amount of damages secured by Miss Georgia Adamson, of Carlisle, for the injuries sustained in the wreck on the Maysville Division of the L. & N. at New Forrest, appeared in this paper. The amount stated was \$500 but should have been \$1,000. Miss Adamson was enroute to this city, where she was employed as bookkeeper in the office of the Home Telephone Company when the wreck occurred.

Wall Paper Time.

Now is the time of year to do your papering for spring. Our stock was never so full and complete with beautiful patterns. Something entirely new. Come in and look over the big stock. Our decorators are ready to wait on you. Prices to suit all pocket-books.

J. T. HINTON.

Public Speaking.

Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill will speak at the courthouse in Paris at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, March 4, in the interest of his candidacy in the Democratic Congressional Primary, March 16. 27-2t

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A simple germination tester is made of two ordinary dinner plates with smooth edges. One hundred of the seed to be tested are counted out and placed on a small damp cloth or blotter and covered by another cloth or blotter of the same size. This is laid upon one of the plates and the other plate inverted over it. The tester should be kept in a warm place and enough water added from time to time to supply ample moisture for germination, but not an excess.

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E. J. KINNEY,
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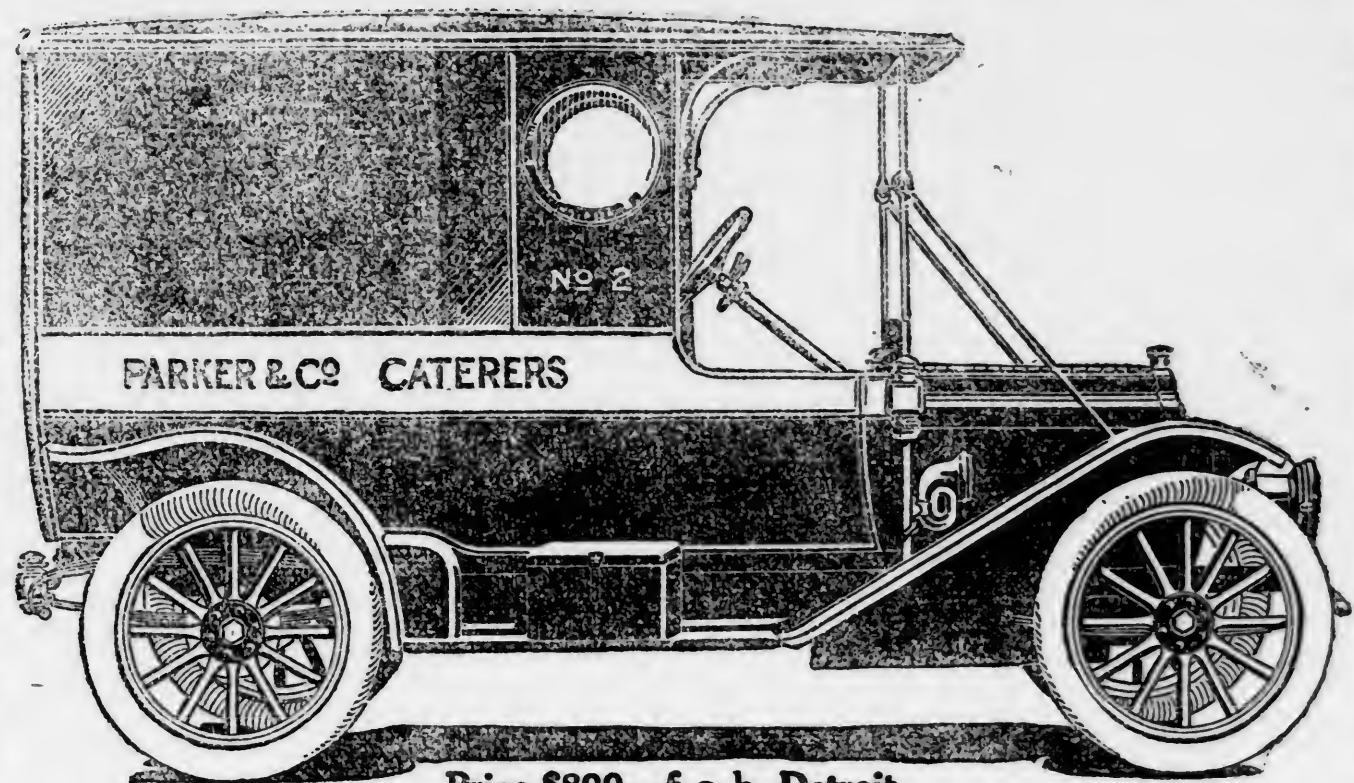
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No.	FROM	
34	Atlanta, Ga., Daily	5:21 am
134	Lexington, Ky., Daily	4:34 am
29	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:35 am
7	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:38 am
10	Rowland, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:55 am
40	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	8:12 am
37	Cincinnati, O., Daily	8:12 am
3	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	8:20 am
12	Lexington, Ky., Daily	10:15 am
33	Cincinnati, O., Daily	10:24 am
26	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	12:00 pm
25	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	3:10 pm
9	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	3:15 pm
138	Lexington, Ky., Daily	3:34 pm
38	Knoxville, Tenn., Daily	3:35 pm
5	Maysville, Ky., Daily	5:25 pm
39	Cincinnati, O., Daily Except Sunday	5:40 pm
30	Lexington, Ky., Daily	6:03 pm
8	Louisville & Frankfort, Daily Except Sunday	6:03 pm
32	Jacksonville, Fla., Daily	6:05 pm
31	Cincinnati, O., Daily	10:50 pm

Trains Depart

No.	TO	
34	Cincinnati, O., Daily	5:28 am
4	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:35 am
29	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	7:47 am
40	Cincinnati, O., Daily Except Sunday	8:20 am
10	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	8:20 am
137	Lexington, Ky., Daily	9:57 am
37	Knoxville, Tenn., Daily	9:57 am
33	Jacksonville, Fla., Daily	9:57 am
133	Lexington, Ky., Daily	10:24 am
6	Maysville, K., Daily	12:05 pm
26	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	12:04 pm
25	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	3:34 pm
38	Cincinnati, O., Daily	3:40 pm
9	Rowland, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:02 pm
39	Lexington, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:57 pm
32	Cincinnati, O., Daily	6:10 pm
8	Maysville, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	6:15 pm
30	Cynthiana, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	6:25 pm
31	Lexington, K., Daily	10:55 pm
13	Atlanta, Ga., Daily	10:57 pm

F. & C. TIME-TABLE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER, 3, 1911.

Trains Arrive

No.	FROM	
2	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	8:13 am
4	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	8:40 am
6	Louisville & Frankfort, Daily Except Sunday	8:50 pm
162	Louisville & Frankfort, Sunday Only	10:00 pm

Trains Depart

No.	TO	
161	Frankfort & Louisville, Sunday Only	7:10 am
7	Frankfort & Louisville, Daily Except Sunday	7:43 am
1	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	9:53 am
3	Frankfort, Ky., Daily Except Sunday	5:52 pm

The Pool of Flame.

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Illustrations, Ellsworth Young

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"You might help me out a bit, you know," said the boy briskly. "You've been so free with your information that I don't doubt you will place me still further under obligation to you by turning your back and depositing your weapons on that table. Of course, I needn't bore you by remarks upon the folly of false moves."

"'Twould be quite superfluous," replied O'Rourke, obeying with a fair and easy grace. "There now. What else may be your pleasure?"

"Move back three paces and stand still."

"Right-O, me lord."

O'Rourke executed the prescribed evolution and, at rest, heard footsteps behind him; a thought later he felt the Englishman's hands rapidly going



A Man Stood in One of the Windows.

through his pockets. Then, with a "very good," the latter stepped between the table and O'Rourke and faced him.

"You've apparently told the truth thus far," he said. "Now what'd you know about this?" He waved a hand round the room. "Be careful what you say. I may as well inform you I'm Couch, lieutenant sub-chief of police for this district."

"Saint Patrick would be no more welcome," declared O'Rourke. "I was on the point of trying to get ye by telephone when ye saved me the trouble. How the divil did ye happen to drop in so opportunely?"

"I was coming up-stream in the police launch, on the night tour of inspection, and stopped at the landing just below this—the grounds here run down to the river, you know—to telephone back to headquarters on business. The exchange operator suggested I look in here and see if everything was all right—said he'd been unable to get any response since nightfall."

"Now?"

Carefully and concisely O'Rourke wove the events of the day into a straight narrative, starting with the delivery to Sypher of the Pool of Flame, touching briefly upon Des Trebes' part—so far as he understood it—and concluding with the death of the coolie. The sub-chief of police eyed him throughout with gravely concentrated interest, nodding his understanding.

"I see," he said slowly. "You make it clear enough. Moreover, you've convinced me. I didn't really believe from the first you'd had any hand in this ghastly mess, but I couldn't take chances, of course. You're at liberty to take up these pistols as soon as you please; in fact, I advise you to do so immediately. From what's taken place already, you may have need of 'em within the next ten seconds."

Now for this coolie. If he's able to speak, I'll get some information out of him."

"'Tis too far gone he is, I'm fearing."

"We'll soon find out." The Englishman bent over the man, who was now very quiet, but, by the constant flicker of his cunning eyes, still conscious. A hasty examination told the investigator all he needed to know about the nature of the wound. "He'll not last long," said Lieutenant Couch, and began to converse with the local vernacular of Pidgin-English, about one word in ten of which was intelligible to O'Rourke. As he continued to speak the coolie's scowl darkened and he interrupted with a negative motion of his head. The sub-chief repeated his remarks with emphasis. For reply he got a monosyllable that sounded, as much as anything else, like an oath. Couch looked up. "He says he wants water, and I suspect he won't speak until he gets it. Can you—?"

O'Rourke fetched the half-empty carafe and Couch put it to the coolie's lips, permitting him to drink as much as he liked. But as soon as the bottle

was removed the fellow shut his mouth like a trap and refused a word in answer to the lieutenant's demands and persuasions.

"Stubborn brute," growled Couch. "Most of these animals here belong to some devilish tong or other, and they'd rather die than say anything touching on the business of the society or affecting the interests of a brother member. But I think I know a way to bring him to reason. Hand me that knife, please."

Wondering, O'Rourke tendered him the weapon that had brought death to Sypher. The lieutenant wiped it callously on a corner of the coolie's blouse and held the keen shining blade before his eyes, accompanying the action with a few emphatic phrases. A curious expression, compounded of sullen fury and abject panic, showed in the Chinaman's eyes, and his lips were as if by magic unsealed. However reluctant, he began to chatter and spoke at length, delivering himself of a long statement which Couch punctuated now and again with pertinent, leading questions.

At length, throwing aside the knife, he jumped up, strong excitement burning in his eyes. "I've got enough from him," he said rapidly. "I'll explain later. You'll help—of course; your wife's involved as well as Miss Pynsent. But I don't think you need fear; we'll be in time. Are you ready?"

Half a minute; I've got to use that telephone."

He ran out into the hall, rang up and shouted a number into the receiver, and for a few moments spoke rapidly in a Burmese dialect. O'Rourke gathered that he was speaking with a native subordinate at the police headquarters in Rangoon.

Couch swung back into the study. "Got those revolvers, sir? Then come along; we'll have to run for it. Fortunately our launch is handy; otherwise—"

He sprang across the veranda and down to the lawn, O'Rourke pelting after him.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A night of velvet blackness, softly opaque, lay upon land and water. The police launch, shuddering with the vibrations of a motor running at high tension, sped down the silent reaches of Rangoon River like a hunted ghost. She ran without lights, these having been extinguished by Couch's directions, regardless of harbor regulations or danger. Happily the hour was late enough to relieve them of much fear of trouble with other craft; the upper reaches of the river were practically deserted.

In the bow Couch was handling the wheel with the nonchalance of one from whom the river had no secrets by night or day. To O'Rourke it seemed no light task to pilot so slight a craft at such high speed through that Stygian darkness; yet the sub-chief was accomplishing the feat without a discernible trace of fear or tremor of uncertainty.

O'Rourke sat beside him. In the stern a police orderly acted as mechanic, attending to the motor. These three, no more, made up the rescue party.

Though devoured by impatience and anxiety, O'Rourke forbore to question Couch, hesitating to divert his attention from his task and knowing that as soon as he could the young lieutenant would speak. From the time when the coolie had yielded, there had been not a second's rest for either; neither had had time to confer save on questions of the most immediate moment; and control of these Couch had voluntarily and naturally assumed, deciding, acting and directing in the same thought, apparently.

"Your wife, with Miss Pynsent," said Couch abruptly, without looking round—"at least I presume it's Mrs. O'Rourke, from what you say—have been kidnaped by a gang of highbinders and are now aboard a junk in the lower river, which will sail for God-knows-where at the turn of the tide. That's the only thing that saves 'em. We'll be on 'em before they're able to force a way down the river."

O'Rourke groaned, holding his head with both hands. "My wife . . .!" he said brokenly.

"I know," Couch interrupted grimly; "I know how you feel. Miss Pynsent is there, too, you see."

"Oh," said O'Rourke, "I didn't understand that. . . . I'm sorry." He dropped a hand on the younger man's shoulder and let it rest there briefly. "Please God," he said reverently, "there'll be many another polluted yellow soul yammering at the gates of hell this night!"

"Amen!" said Couch. . . . We shan't be long now."

Silently O'Rourke removed his coat and waistcoat, his collar and lawn tie, and turned back his cuffs. "Evening clothes are hardly the thing to fight in," he said; "but I'm thinking 'twon't make a deal of difference to me. Got any cartridges for a Webley mark IV?"

"Wheeler has. Give Colonel O'Rourke a few, Wheeler," said Couch, addressing the orderly.

The latter rummaged in a locker and pressed into O'Rourke's hand half a dozen cartridges, with which the adventurer proceeded to replenish the empty chamber in his revolver.

"I'd only discharged one," he observed, "but 'tis likely we'll need that, even with only the three of us against a junk-load."

"Oh, I telephoned for reinforcements, of course," returned Couch. "They ought to be there ahead of us."

"What did the coolie tell ye, if ye've time to talk?"

Couch laughed. "I gatsey you're wondering how I made him speak at all."

"That's the true word for ye."

"I threatened to cut off his silly pig-tail and send him naked and dishonored to the ghostly halls of his ancestors. It's wonderful how much those callous brutes dote on that decoration. I told him further, that if he lied, when I found it out I'd return and shave him bald as an egg, even if he were dead by that time. So I persuaded the truth from him, the whole story—from his side of it."

"I'm listening."

"He confessed he was in the pay—like these chaps we're after now—of a highly respectable Chinese merchant and head of one of the tongs—one of the richest men in Rangoon, who, it seems, was also after that ruby. I can't imagine what he wanted of it, but that'll come out, probably; the man's rich enough to buy dozens of stones as fine. However . . . I gather he'd laid his plan far ahead. The coolies intimidated you'd been watched all the way from Bombay. At all events, the brutes were ready when you arrived; Sypher was a doomed man from the moment you handed over the Pool of Flame. They surrounded his house this night, coming up from the river, just as soon as it was dark enough to conceal their actions. Then they found a third element in the business—your friend Des Trebes, all unsuspecting of them, lurking on the veranda and watching Sypher through the window. So they waited to see what he was up to. And pretty soon they found out. Sypher came downstairs, went to the safe and opened it; I presume he had the stone in his hand, ready to put away. While he was standing there the Frenchman slipped up behind and stabbed him, annexing the stone and leaving the way he got in. The instant he stepped off the veranda the Chinese got him; but he managed to scream before they could silence him and drew the attention of the household, Miss Pynsent, your wife and the servants. So to cover things up they had to gather them all in. The servants were killed—there were three of them—and the women . . ."

Neither man spoke for a time. Then Couch resumed.

"This coolie was an outsider—a servant of the merchant's—not one of the junk gang; so he stayed ashore, and thought it would be a fine young scheme to return and do a little looting on his own . . . I've telephoned the head office to arrest that cursed merchant and confiscate his house and goods and detain anybody they could catch connected with him. The net's well enough laid, and I think . . ."

The lights of the city became visible, strung along the right bank of the river as the launch rounded a bend. Couch swung the little boat out into midstream. "Half-speed, Wheeler," he said, adding to O'Rourke: "I've got to pick out that junk. I presume the right one will have all sail set and be moving downstream with the tide; it's just on the turn now and fortunately there's no wind mentioning. . . . I wish I could see something of the other launch." He peered anxiously into the obscurity ahead. "If there were only starlight!" he complained bitterly. "Stand by, Wheeler, to stop the motor. We'll drop alongside with the current, as quietly as we can. Colonel O'Rourke, will you get forward and take the boathook and headwarp, please; I'm needed at the wheel and Wheeler at the engine until we make fast."

Cautiously the Irishman rose, took the boathook Couch offered him, and crept out upon the narrow triangle of deck at the bows. Crouching there, he found the headwarp and waited, tense with anxious expectancy, staring ahead in futile effort to penetrate



The Boarding Party Stood at Bay.

the wide, shadowy reaches of the river. But the mystical distances confused and eluded him. The launch seemed to move, panting, in an abyss of night. She made little noise: a hiss of water beneath her stem; the steady humming of the motor, throttled down to half speed; the muffled gasping of the exhaust. And presently even these ceased at a word from Couch, and the launch moved only with the tide.

Abruptly a towering wall of opaque black rose out of the darkness to starboard. O'Rourke braced himself for the imminent instant of action, poised so lightly upon his toes and fingertips that a swell from a moving vessel would have thrown him off his balance, perhaps overboard. The launch closed swiftly and silently upon the black wall; it towered over him like a cliff; far above he could

see dim divisions between black and black that must be the rail. And he shook his head, dismayed; he could never scale that, he thought; not even the O'Rourke could accomplish a miracle. But in a breath it had faded back, and he realized that the towering poop of the junk had misled him. They were now alongside at the waist. He stood up and saw a low railing moving and caught it over the edge of the rail, drew the launch in, let go the boathook and, with the headwarp wrapped about his hand, jumped blindly.

Something dealt him a vicious, all but paralyzing, blow in the pit of the stomach; he doubled up, for a moment helpless, across the junk's rail, but retained sufficient presence of mind to hold on to the headwarp. Then, recovering a trifle, he squirmed over and fell sprawling upon the deck, his heels drumming an abrupt and violent alarm. From somewhere he heard a shrill jabbering arise, with an ensuing patter of bare feet. Swiftly he got upon his knees and drew in the headwarp, with his free hand searching along the rail for a cleat. Something thumped heavily on the deck beside him, and grunted; and something else followed with a second bump; and the launch swung outward and, caught by the current, jerked the headwarp from his grasp. "May the luck of the O'Rourke still hold!" he prayed fervently, getting upon his feet to realize that, with Couch and the man Wheeler, he was imprisoned aboard the junk, doomed there to remain whatever might befall, until the coming of the second launch . . . or perhaps for a longer time.

As he rose some indistinct body ran into him and cannoned off with an uncouth yelp; with no time to draw his revolvers, the adventurer struck out with a bare hand and had the satisfaction of finding a goal for his blow—of landing heavily on bare flesh and of hearing the dull sound of a fall upon the deck.

Synchronously lights were flashing out for and aft. A revolver spat venomously beside him. Somewhere a man screamed and fell, whimpering horribly. The revolver exploded a second time. There were confused noises, as of a furious struggle, rough and tumble, and he suspected that one or another of his companions had been tackled bodily by one of the junk's crew. On his own part he caught a glimpse of a shadow moving ghostlike against one of the lights, and promptly exorcised it with a shot.

By this time the vessel seemed to be caught in the grip of pandemonium; shouts and shots vied with screams, groans, confused padding footsteps, to make the moment one of a nightmare. The boarding party stood at bay, not daring to venture from the spot on which they had landed, firing steadily but with discretion.

Huddled together like children in fear of the powers of darkness, the three held their fire against the inevitable assault in force, handicapped fearfully by their absolute ignorance of the lay of the deck, of the number of their opponents, and of from which quarter they had to expect the attack. And the silence and the suspense wore upon their nerves until the final struggle came in the shape of a boom to save them from madness. And it came with a rush and a will, cyclonic, tremendous, overpowering. By sheer weight of human flesh the Europeans were pinned against the rail, fighting at handgrips with a cruel and cunning foe far better prepared for such business than they. For at such close quarters pistols were practically worthless save as clubs, while knives could slip to slay through almost any interstice, however straitened. O'Rourke had no time to think of his companions. Stung to desperation by the silent, unrelenting fury of his assailants—twice he was conscious of the white-hot agony of a knife-thrust, one penetrating the flesh of his side and scraping his ribs, the other biting deep into his thigh—he fired until he had but one cartridge left in his revolver, and expended that blowing out the brains of an extraordinarily persistent coolie, then dropped the useless weapon and trusted to his naked strength.

It served him well for a little. One man, precipitated by the weight of those behind him into the adventurer's arms, he seized by the throat and throttled in a twinkling; then lifting him from the deck, he exerted his power to the utmost, and cast the body like a log into the midst of the melee. Thus clearing a little space, he found himself able to step aside and let another run past him into the bulkhead; and seeing the sheen of a swordblade in the fellow's hand, before he could recover seized his wrist, twisted it savagely, and wrenched the weapon away.

The finale came a moment later, signalized by a blinding flash of light more bright than that of day, which fell athwart the deck and illuminated instantaneously every inch of the fighting ground. Fervently blessed the near-by vessel that had turned its searchlight on the junk. The scene it revealed beggared the experience of a man whose trade was fighting; it fell upon decks slippery with blood and littered with the bodies of dead and wounded; it silenced a confusion indescribable. Upon that insatiable maelstrom the light fell with the effect of a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

Screaming shrilly in their panic, the Chinese scattered and fell away, leaving O'Rourke beside Couch, Wheeler being down and buried beneath three Chinese corpses. And instantaneously something grated harshly against the starboard side of the junk, and a man, his figure stark black against the cold white glare, leaped upon the rail and tumbled inboard. Others to the num-

ber of a dozen followed him, swarming over the decks. Couch reeled towards them, babbling orders and instructions.

The second launch had arrived. Sick and faint, O'Rourke slouched back against the rail, watching with lack-luster eyes the end of the chapter. It was simple to the point of seeming farcical in comparison with that which preceded it. The dazed and now outnumbered Chinese offered no further resistance. Disarmed and put under guard, they disappeared from his consciousness, while he watched the men from the second launch, spurred by Couch, scatter in search of the abducted women.

Loss of blood was beginning to tell upon him; his strength seemed alto-



The Woman Gazed Faintly and Clung Tightly to Her Husband's Arm.

gether gone; his wits buzzed in his head like a swarm of gnats. He grasped his support convulsively, beginning to appreciate how seriously he was hurt. He heard as from a great distance thin, faint cries of men shouting in triumph; saw Couch, a pygmy shape, holding in his arms a doll who wore the face of Miss Pynsent. Then of a sudden he was conscious of a woman hastening toward him, a fantastic and incongruous figure in a dinner-gown, her skirts trailing in the slime of the shambles, her arms out held to him; and knew her for his wife.

He essayed to speak, but could not. He felt her arms close about him. In the face of the searchlight's penetrating and undeviating glare, night closed down upon him.

CHAPTER XXXV.

In after days, when he was altogether well and whole, they journeyed forth, these two, the man and his wife, from Rangoon northward. The railway carried them some distance; later they struck off with their train into the primitive wilderness beyond the ultimate British outposts on the Chindwin, main tributary to the Irrawaddy.

The land was peaceful, hospitable, and very, very lovely in its wilderness. Their happiness was ecstasy. By day they rode through jungle, wood and rolling uplands, or less easily through the fastnesses of the hills, side by side, thought linked to thought, their hearts attuned. By night their camps were pitched in a new-found world of beauty, wonderful in its shadowy mystery.

It was so ordered that they came, toward sundown of a certain day, to the foot of a hill crowned with a great pagoda of many multiplied roofs fringed with a myriad silver bells that tinkled ceaselessly in the evening airs.

Here they dismounted and together made the ascent of an age-old wooden stairway, broad and easy, and thronged from the first rise to the last with weary pilgrims, beggars, lepers, laughing children, mendicant holy men. The sun was low upon the horizon when, having bribed their way along that gauntlet, O'Rourke and his bride (she could never be aught less to him) attained to the topmost platform and, having received permission, with meet

snow of reverence entered the temple. It was very dark inside and for a time they moved blindly in and out; but at length they came to a massive doorway looking toward the West, and here they paused, hand in hand, looking up to the placid face of a huge Buddha, who squatting cross-legged upon a pedestal, looked through the incense-scented gloom ceaselessly forward to Nirvana.

The figure, carved originally from stone, had been so heavily plastered with gold-leaves by the devout, that now it had all the semblance of being gold to its core; and, lavishly decorated with necklaces and bracelets of rare jewels set in crushed gold, in the evening glow it shone like some great lamp of holiness. Only its face was in shadow.

Slowly the light struck higher beneath the eaves of the pagoda, and slowly it crept up and yet up, until its last blood-red shaft revealed the Buddha's forehead and what was set therein, a monstrous ruby.

The woman gasped faintly and clung tightly to her husband's arm. He held her close, watching the great stone flame and throb and pulse, like a pool of living flame swimming in darkness.

And then the light of the world went out.

Pensively in the dusk they descended the temple staircase. At the foot, before they remounted their horses, the woman came to the man and put her hands upon his shoulders.

"Terence," she said, "I think I am very weary. Take me home."

He gathered her into his arms.

"I think," she said, "it frightened me—made me fearful of this country—the Pool of Flame, up there."

"Ye've seen the last of it," he said tenderly, "and so have I. 'Tis done with, like the days of my adventures. I have no thought but you, dear heart. Let us go home."

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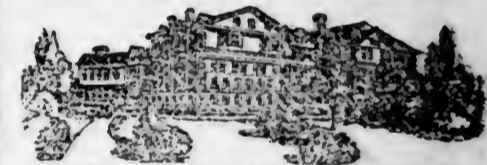
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Confectionery Sold.

Mr. W. A. Beheler has disposed of the Crystal Ice Cream Parlor on Main street to Adami & Santi, of Frankfort, who took immediate possession of the business. The new purchasers recently sold their confectionery business in Frankfort. Mr. Beheler retired in order to devote more of his time to his interests in the Paris Bottling Works.

Cottage Nearing Completion.

The frame cottage of Miss Tillie Quisenberry on Sixteenth street, which is under course of construction, is being plastered and in a few days will be ready for the inside finish.

Insure with W. O. Hinton. Prompt paying non-union companies.

MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

Mr. F. F. Hurst is not so well. Mrs. M. J. Caldwell is improving. Mr. Mack Jones continues about the same.

Miss Clara Berry and brother are confined to their homes with gripe. Mr. Geo. Howard is critically ill with typhoid fever with but little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall in Lexington this week.

Mr. Jonas Myall, of Mayslick, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. O. M. Johnson, yesterday.

Messrs. A. R. Morgan and Charles Urban, of Cincinnati, were guests of Cadet Morgan at M. M. I. Sunday.

Mr. M. P. Wells will open a lunch room Monday in the property of Mrs. Sue V. Sandusky on Fifth street adjoining the barber shop of Mr. T. T. Bentley.

A small blaze was discovered on the roof of the residence of Mrs. Lavina Vimont Tuesday afternoon, which was caused by the burning out of a chimney. Little damage was done.

Mrs. D. C. Clark returned Wednesday after spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. Wm. Layson, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Layson is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Belle Taylor Judy, accompanied by her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vaught, of Parker, Ind., have returned after a month's sojourn in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Vaught leave for their home today.

PUBLIC SALE—On March 4 at 10 a. m. on the premises of the late William Hamilton 2 1/2 miles from Millersburg on the Cynthiana pike of stock, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

S. K. PROCTOR & JAS. HOWARD.

Dr. D. W. Waters, of Winchester, and Mr. W. M. Smith, of Williamson, W. Va., were guests of Mr. Smith's three sons at M. M. I., and two daughters at M. F. C., Wednesday and Thursday.

For some time we have been unable to furnish our customers genuine Kanawha Salt, owing to the closing down of the works for repairs, but shipments are now resumed and we have just received a car load of the salt which has no equal.

PEALE COLLIER & CO.

Mr. Joe Connell and family moved to Paris Tuesday, while Mr. J. W. Connell and family will move today. These gentlemen have resided in Millersburg for the past fifteen years and have been successful in all their business enterprises, ranking among the most substantial financial men of Bourbon. It is with regret the people of this community give them up, and certainly commend them to the good people of Paris.

Millersburg has a remarkable hen, which has never laid an egg on Sunday. This hen has been laying eggs for more than a year, and has never yet failed on Saturday and Monday, but has never yet broken the Sabbath. She is the property of a Presbyterian lady, which perhaps accounts for her peculiarity. On Sunday mornings she comes down from her perch a little later than the rest of the chickens and moves apart from them during the day, spending most of the time in singing alone. On Monday she is the first bird to hit the ground and is ready for her daily labor.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is increasing in interest. Rev. Bridges, the well known evangelist who closed a successful meeting at Carlisle Sunday night began here Monday evening, and will preach every afternoon and evening through the remainder of the week. He is a brilliant man, a scholar and a forcible speaker. He is greeted with large crowds at every service and holds the attention of his audience through rather unusually long sermons. The music which is under the direction of Rev. Corder is good and on the whole it is proving one of the best meetings ever held in Millersburg.

"An Evening from the Operas" was given Thursday evening beginning at eight o'clock at M. F. C. chapel by the pupils of Miss Esther Nell. It was one of the most pleasing musicals of the season and the young ladies acquitted themselves with honor and at the same time reflected great credit on their instructor. The spacious auditorium was well filled with music lovers and they were not disappointed. Miss Nell is a splendid teacher as was evidenced by the work of her pupils. The following program was pleasingly and well rendered:

Piano duet—Overture from "Stradella"—Flotow—Misses West and Redd.

Reading—"The Origin of the Opera"—Miss West.

Piano Solo—Waltz from "Faust"—Gounod—Miss Standiford.

Violin Solo—Quartet from Rigoletto—Verdi—Miss Sue Mitchell.

Violin duet—Selections from Traviata—Verdi—Misses Blackmon and Nell.

Piano solo—Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor"—Donizetti—Miss Nola Redd.

Piano solo—Fantasia from "Il Trovatore"—Verdi—Miss Tommye Dawson.

Piano sextette—Beauties of Verdi's operas.

1st. Piano—Misses Rhodes, Dawson and Mitchell.

2nd. Piano—Misses Redd, West and Rankin.

3rd. Violins—Misses Nell, Blackmon and Hurst.

Purchase Warehouse.

Stuart & O'Brien have sold their large warehouse on the Louisville and Nashville railroad in the old Fair Grounds addition to Messrs. John Larue, John T. Collins and S. K. Nichols, all well known tobacco men and farmers of this county. The price paid was \$2,600. The purchasers bought the property for the purpose of continuing a tobacco warehouse and it is understood they will handle tobacco on a large scale in the warehouse.

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NEW DISTRICT IS CREATED.

If Bill Before Senate is Passed And Claude M. Thomas May Land Appointment.

State Senator Claude M. Thomas, of this city, will in all probability be the next Commonwealth's Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District, if the measure now before the Legislature and passed by the house goes through the Senate, taking Franklin from this District and creating a new district out of that county and Anderson.

Friends of Senator Thomas will urge his appointment if the bill before the Senate is passed, and it is stated from an authoritative source that Governor McCreary has expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the Bourbon man.

A petition was in circulation among the members of the Bourbon bar urging Governor McCreary to consider the appointment of Senator Thomas, which was signed with but few exceptions of the local organization, and forwarded to Senator Thomas to be presented to the Governor in event of the measure being passed by the Senate.

THEATRICAL.

Like the fog horn of a great ship the promoters of "The Smart Set" leave nothing to chance. It goes on with the regularity of the clock. Did you ever time the fog horn of a great ocean liner and notice the vibrant call when it is needed the machine starts automatically. Nothing is left to chance. There is no possibility of a man going to sleep at his post. And the parallel. The great "Smart Set" Company with its wide reputation, leaves nothing to chance. It is a great theatrical machine, serving the wants of the amusement loving public and filling their wants. More than a dozen individuals are employed in making ready for this season, that you get just the right kind of music, songs and dances, costumes and scenery, nothing is overlooked—they are always on the alert for new material. Each season brings its particular style of entertainment and this year's production entitled "The Mayor of New Town" is right up to the minute and everything will run with the regularity of a clock. Salem Tutt Whitney, the comedian and composer of the better portion of the lyrics, is himself the foremost comedian in his line and his able assistants are J. Homer Tutt and Ethel Marshall and a competent cast which includes forty talented performers. Among the many song hits may be mentioned "Good Night Marie," "Hot Tamale Sam," "Say," "I'm the Mayor of Newtown," "Just Plain Sam from Yankee Land," "Dear Old Mexico," "Tell Me Little Girl," "Keep a Movin'," "At the Post Office" and "The Battle."

Circuit Court Convenes March 11.

The March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court will convene in this city on Monday, March 11. To date there have been forty one suits filed for the coming term. Yesterday Chas. Watson, through his attorney, Judge Denis Dundon, filed suit against the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky for damages in the sum of \$4,000. She plaintiff alleges that through the negligence of the defendant company and its employees he suffered a broken limb as a result of a fall while engaged in removing the roof from one of the company's buildings in this city. Judge Dundon also filed a suit for G. T. Thompson, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and the Robert Grace Construction Co., for the sum of \$500 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the removal of a bridge crossing the railroad track near the Moreland farm, and being the only outlet by which to haul his tobacco which he raised on the farm, prays for damages in the above amount.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

PLENTY OF BEER BUT NO TOBACCO.

By A. W. MACY.

Beer and tobacco are supposed by some people to be on about the same footing, but a certain company in London 200 years ago did not seem to think so. It was the business of this company to look after the welfare of the emigrants who had gone out from the mother country to seek homes in the New World. In 1629 it sent over the good ship Talbot, loaded with provisions, clothing, etc., to the Massachusetts bay colony by the same ship the company sent a long list of instructions in regard to their conduct, telling them what they should and should not do. One of the things they were forbidden to do was to cultivate and use tobacco, "unless it be some small quantity for mere necessity, and for phisick for the preservation of their health, and that the same be taken privately by antient men and none other."

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Western Union Wins Suit.

In the suit between the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, in which the former sought to annul the privilege of the Western Union to use its right of way for telegraph lines, the telegraph company made the first score when Judge Muir Weisinger at Louisville ruled that the Western Union had the right to condemn the Louisville and Nashville's property to its own uses. The company had announced that it would compel the Western Union to remove its lines and that it was going to establish an independent commercial line.

Couple Receive Father's Blessing.

After an exciting race extending from Hazel Green to Ironton, Ohio, Miss Mollie McLinn and Mr. Oliver Kash were married in the latter city Friday morning. The reward offered by the irate father of the girl who made every effort to stop the marriage will never be paid, and together the couple returned to the home of the bride's father not to receive a reprimand, but the blessing of her parent. The couple eloped from Hazel Green last Tuesday and after making several unsuccessful attempts to get married made their way to Ohio where they succeeded in getting the knot tied. The couple went to Hedges Station on the L. & E. and drove to North Middletown where they were brought to this city. It was their intention of getting married here but were apprised of the search the father was making for his daughter, so they decided to go to another town.

Securing an automobile here they were driven by a local chauffeur to Maysville, and at that point boarded a train for Huntington, W. Va., but it is evident they changed their plans, returning to Ironton, where the chase ended and where they were married. The girl is heiress to one of the largest estates in Kentucky and the objection on the part of the father to her marriage was on account of her extreme youth, she being but sixteen years of age.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Fred Toney, former Blue Grass Leaguer, is said to be ready to quit base ball, according to a report from Chicago. He has made a supplemental statement, however, that he could be induced to stay in the game if his salary was boosted. Manager Murphy regards the big Kentuckian as the coming Amos Rusie and won't let money stand in the way.

The Louisville Post has the following of two umpires well known here: "Good umpires may be scarce in some parts of the country, but in this particular neck of the woods there are four men good enough for service in the fastest kind of company—Steve Kane, Louis Knapp, 'Babe' Ryan and George (Cack) Barrett, everyone a local boy with plenty of experience. Kane's meteoric career from the sand lots to the National League was cut short by a little politics on the part of Tom Lynch. Steve was released and immediately signed up with the Northwestern League, where a difference of opinion on salary matters sent him back home. He is on Chivington's reserve list at present, and if not a regular he will probably be found calling balls and strikes in the Central."

Knapp started in the Blue Grass and after a successful year went to Kansas State, where Tip O'Neil soon signed him up for service in the Western. Knapp's work was so good last year he was made umpire in chief, and if he keeps improving it won't be long before the big leagues grab him."

Deeds and Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of County Clerk Paton yesterday: Naomi Cunningham to Jas. R. Price, 3.70 acres of land in Bourbon county, \$1 and other considerations. Harry Speakes to Dr. D. S. Henry, house and lot in Paris, \$1. I. C. Shropshire, etc., to W. H. Shropshire, 133.16 acres of land in Bourbon county, \$1 and other valuable considerations. T. A. Shropshire, to Isaac Shropshire, etc., 75 acre tract of land, \$1 and other considerations.

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